Amendments to the Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A plant cell of a *Brassica napus* plant which is Early Napus and resistant to at least one AHAS-inhibitor herbicide, wherein said plant is designated variety NS3801, representative seed of said variety having been deposited under ATCC Accession No. PTA-2470.
- 2. (Original) The plant cell of claim 1, wherein said AHAS-inhibitor herbicide is an imidazolinone.
- 3. (Original) The plant cell of claim 2, wherein said imidazolinone is imazethapyr or imazamox or a combination thereof.
- (Original) The plant cell of claim 1, wherein said AHAS-inhibitor herbicide is a sulfonylurea.
- 5. (Original) The plant cell of claim 4, wherein said sulfonylurea is thifensulfuron methyl.
- 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Currently Amended) A tissue culture of regenerable cells of a *Brassica napus* plant which is Early Napus and resistant to at least one AHAS-inhibitor herbicide, wherein said plant is designated variety NS3801, representative seed of said variety having been deposited under ATCC Accession No. PTA-2470.
- 8. (Original) The tissue culture of claim 7, wherein said AHAS-inhibitor herbicide is an imidazolinone.

- 9. (Original) The tissue culture of claim 8, wherein said imidazolinone is imazethapyr or imazamox or a combination thereof.
- 10. (Original) The tissue culture of claim 7, wherein said AHAS-inhibitor herbicide is a sulfonylurea.
- 11. (Original) The tissue culture of claim 10, wherein said sulfonylurea is thifensulfuron methyl.
- 12. (Canceled)
- 13. (Currently Amended) A method for regenerating a Brassica napus plant which is Early Napus and resistant to at least one AHAS-inhibitor herbicide, the method comprising growing produced from the tissue culture of claim 7 under conditions sufficient to produce a regenerated Brassica napus plant.
- 14. (Currently Amended) A part of a Brassica napus plant or plant part which is Early Napus and resistant to at least one AHAS-inhibitor herbicide, wherein said plant is designated variety NS3801, representative seed of said variety having been deposited under ATCC Accession No. PTA-2470.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The plant part of claim 14, wherein said plant part is selected from a group consisting of tissue, pollen, ovules, roots, leaves, seeds, and microspores, or vegetative parts, whether mature or embryonic.
- 16. (Original) The plant part of claim 14, wherein said AHAS-inhibitor herbicide is an imidazolinone.

- 17. (Original) The plant part of claim 16, wherein said imidazolinone is imazethapyr or imazamox or a combination thereof.
- 18. (Original) The plant part of claim 14, wherein said AHAS-inhibitor herbicide is a sulfonylurea.
- 19. (Original) The plant part of claim 18, wherein said sulfonylurea is thifensulfuron methyl.
- 20. (Canceled)
- 21. (Original) A method for regenerating a *Brassica napus* plant which is Early Napus and resistant to at least one AHAS-inhibitor herbicide, the method comprising growing the plant part of claim 14 under conditions sufficient to produce a regenerated plant.
- 22. (Currently Amended) A method for breeding a *Brassica* line comprising crossing a <u>first Brassica napus</u> plant which is Early Napus and resistant to at least one AHAS-inhibitor herbicide with a second *Brassica napus* plant <u>different from said first plant, wherein said first Brassica plant is variety NS3801, representative seed of said variety having been deposited under ATCC Accession No. PTA-2470.</u>
- 23. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 22, <u>further comprising a</u> wherein the breeding <u>program</u> is selected from a the group consisting of pedigree breeding, crossing, self-pollination, haploidy, single seed descent, modified single seed descent, and backcrossing.

- 24. (Original) The method in accordance with claim 22, wherein said AHAS-inhibitor herbicide is an imidazolinone.
- 25. (Original) The method in accordance with claim 24, wherein said imidazolinone is imazethapyr or imazamox or a combination thereof.
- 26. (Original) The method in accordance with claim 22, wherein said AHAS-inhibitor herbicide is a sulfonylurea.
- 27. (Original) The method in accordance with claim 26, wherein said sulfonylurea is thifensulfuron methyl.
- 28. (Canceled)
- 29. (Currently Amended) A method for producing a first generation (F1) hybrid canola seed comprising crossing a first *Brassica napus* plant that is Early Napus and resistant to at least one AHAS-inhibitor herbicide with a second inbred *Brassica napus* plant of a different variety or species from said first plant and harvesting the resultant first generation (F1) hybrid canola seed, wherein said first plant is designated variety NS3801, representative seed of said variety having been deposited under ATCC Accession No. PTA-2470.
- 30. (Currently Amended) A-method The method in accordance with claim 29, wherein said AHAS-inhibitor herbicide is an imidazolinone.

- 31. (Currently Amended) A method The method in accordance with claim 30, wherein said imidazolinone is imazethapyr or imazamox or a combination thereof.
- 32. (Currently Amended) A method The method in accordance with claim 29, wherein said AHAS-inhibitor herbicide is a sulfonylurea.
- 33. (Currently Amended) A method The method in accordance with claim 32, wherein said sulfonylurea is thifensulfuron methyl.
- 34. (Currently Amended) A method The method in accordance with claim 29, wherein said first *Brassica napus* plant is canola variety NS3801.

35-56. (Canceled)

- 56. (New) A Brassica napus progeny plant or plant part of variety NS3801, wherein said progeny plant or plant part is Early Napus and resistant to at least one AHAS-inhibitor herbicide, representative seed of said variety having been deposited under ATCC Accession No. PTA-2470.
- 57. (New) The progeny plant or plant part of claim 56, wherein said progeny plant or plant part is a *Brassica napus* F1 hybrid plant or plant part.
- 58. (New) A *Brassica napus* progeny plant seed of variety NS3801, wherein said progeny plant seed is Early Napus and resistant to at least one AHAS-inhibitor herbicide, representative seed of said variety having been deposited under ATCC Accession No. PTA-2470.

- 59. (New) The progeny plant seed of claim 58, wherein said progeny plant seed is a *Brassica napus* F1 hybrid seed.
- 60. (New) A *Brassica napus* plant cell of variety NS3801, wherein said progeny plant cell is Early Napus and resistant to at least one AHAS-inhibitor herbicide, representative seed of said variety having been deposited under ATCC Accession No. PTA-2470.
- 61. (New) The progeny plant cell of claim 60, wherein said progeny plant cell is a *Brassica napus* F1 hybrid cell.